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TAGS: ECOSOC, UN, HABITAT

SUBJECT: 63D ECOSOC: HUMAN SETTLEMENTS (ITEM 10)
RECOMMENDATIONS ON PROPOSED CONSENSUS RESOLUTION

REFS: (A) GENEVA 5676; (B) GENEVA 5725; (C) CHESKY/
SEIFMAN TELCON, JULY 13.

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POSITION AND THUS ARE FULLY ACCEPTABLE.

- (B) POINT IV IS OBVIOUSLY CONTRARY TO U.S. PREFERENCE
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START MORE QUICKLY AND WOULD BE SUBSTANTIALLY MORE EFFECTIVE IN NEW YORK AND BELIEVE IT WORTHWHILE THAT THIS U.S. VIEW BE EXPRESSED AGAIN. FURTHERMORE, LOCATION IN NAIROBI WOULD DECREASE THE ADVANTAGES OF THE ESA LINK CALLED FOR IN POINT III.

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3. WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE SOME VIEW OF PROGRESS AND CONTENT OF PROPOSED ANNEX TO RESOLUTION ON ADMINISTRATIVE/ FINANCIAL ISSUES. IN THIS REGARD, WE WOULD OBJECT TO CONSOLIDATION OF SECRETARIAT RESULTING IN REGULAR UN BUDGET HAVING TO ABSORB FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR POSITIONS NOW FUNDED BY EXTRA-BUDGETARY MEANS. IF U.S. IS TO ACCEPT RESOLUTION WITH SEVERAL ELEMENTS NOT ENTIRELY TO OUR LIKING, WE SHOULD CLEARLY TRY TO WIN SOME TRADE-OFFS IN THE ADMINISTRATIVE/FINANCIAL AREA. IT PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT THAT THE RESOLUTION DOES NOT IMPLY COMMITMENT TO ESCALATING REGULAR BUDGET FUNDING OF ACTIVITIES IN THE HUMAN SETTLEMENTS SPHERE. WOULD LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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4. APPRECIATE FULL REPORTING AND NEED YOUR BEST JUDGMENTS ON OPTIONS NOW OPEN, AND HOW THE MAJOR PLAYERS ARE COMING DOWN.

5. THIS MESSAGE DRAFTED PRIOR TO RECEIPT OF CABLE DISCUSSED SECOND KITCHEN/SEIFMAN/CHESKY TELECON.

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